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  Just as cunning as can be,
Eyes as blue as bonnie blue bells,
  Breath as sweet as rosemary,
Smile a tiny, flashing sunbeam,
  Hair of purest, fairest gold,
Hands and shoulders full of dimples,
  Little Winnie, eight months old.

Making funny, cooing speeches
  Nobody can understand—
Such a quaint and pretty language
  Only spoke in baby-land.
Should I sing all day about her,
  All her sweetness were not told—
She's a bud, a bird, a fairy,
  Little Winnie, eight months old.

A MAN WITH TWENTY WIVES.

A MORMON ROMANCE.

CHAPTER I.—THE MORMON'S DEPARTURE.

The morning on which Reginald Gloverson was to leave Great Salt Lake City with a mule train, dawned beautifully.

Reginald Gloverson was a young and thrifty Mormon, with an interesting family of twenty young and handsome wives.

His unions had never been blessed with children. As often as once a year he used to go to Omaha, in Nebraska, with a mule train for goods; but although he had performed the rather perilous journey many times with entire safety, his heart was strangely sad on this particular morning, and filled with gloomy forebodings.

The time for his departure had arrived—the high-spirited mules were at the door, impatiently champing their bits. The Mormon stood sadly among his weeping wives.

"Dearest ones," he said, "I am singularly sad at heart this morning; but do not let this depress you. The journey is a perilous one, but—phsaw! I have always come back safely heretofore, and why should I fear? Besides, I know that every night, as I lay down on the broad, starlit prairie, your bright faces will come to me in my dreams and make my slumber sweet and gentle. You, Emily, with your mild blue eyes; and you, Henrietta, with your splendid black eyes; and you, Nelly, with your hair so brightly, beautifully golden; and you, Mollie, with your cheeks so downy; and you, Betsy, with your—with your—that is to say, Susan, with your—and the other thirteen of you, each so good and beautiful, will come to me in sweet dreams, will you not, dearestists?

"Our own," they lovingly chimed, "we will."

"And so farewell!" cried Reginald. "Come to my arms, my own!" he said, "that is, as many of you as can do it conveniently at once, for I must away."

He folded several of them to his throbbing breast, and drove sadly away.

But he had not gone far when the trace of the off hind mule became unhitched. Dismounting, he essayed to adjust the trace; but ere he had fairly commenced the task the mule, a singularly refractory animal, snorted wildly and kicked Reginald frightfully in the stomach. He arose with difficulty and tottered towards his mother's house, which was near by, falling dead in her yard, with the remark, "Dear mother, I've come home to die!"

"So I see," she said, "where's the mules?"

Alas! Reginald Gloverson could give no answer. In vain the heart stricken mother threw herself upon his inanimate form, crying, "Oh, my son—my son!—only tell me where the mules are, and then you may die if you want to."

In vain—in vain!—Reginald had passed on.

CHAPTER II.—FUNERAL TRAPPINGS.

The mules were never found.

Reginald's heart-broken mother took the body home to her unfortunate son's widows. But before her arrival, she indiscreetly sent a boy to burst the news gently to the afflicted wives, which he did by informing them, in a hoarse whisper, that their "old man had gone in."

The wives felt very bad indeed.

"He was devoted to me," sobbed Emily.

"And to me," said Maria.

"Yes," said Emily, "he thought considable of you, but not near so much as he did of me."

"I say he did."

"And I say he didn't!"

"He did!"

"He didn't!"

"Don't look at me, with your squint eyes."

"Don't shake your red head at me!"

"Sisters," said the black haired Henrietta, "cease this unseemly wrangling. I, as his first wife, shall strew flowers on his grave."

"No, you won't," said Susan. "I, as his last wife, shall strew flowers on his grave. It is my business to strew."

"You shan't—so there!" said Henrietta.

"You bet I will, said Susan, with a tear-suffused cheek.

"Well, as for me," said the practical Betsy, "I ain't on the strew, much, but I shall ride at the head of the funeral procession."

"Not if I have been introduced to myself, you won't," said the golden-haired Nelly. "That's my position. You bet your bonnet strings it is."

"Children," said Reginald's mother, "you must do some crying, you know, on the day of the funeral; how many pocket-handkerchiefs will it take to go round? Betsy, you and Nelly ought to make one do between you."

"I'll tear her eyes out if she perpetrates a sob on my handkerchief!" said Nelly.

"Dear daughters-in-law," said Reginald's mother, "how unseemly is this anger. Mules is five hundred dollars, and every identical mule my poor boy had has been gobbled up by the red men. I knew when my Reginald staggered into the door-yard that he was on the die, but if I had only thunk to ask him about them mules ere his gentle spirit took its flight, it would have been four thousand dollars in our pockets, and no mistake. Excuse those real tears, but you've never felt a parent's feelings."

"It's an oversight," sobbed Maria. "Do not blame us."

CHAPTER III.—DUST TO DUST.

The funeral passed off in a very pleasant manner, nothing occurring to mar the harmony of the occasion. By a happy thought of Reginald's mother, the wives walked to the grave twenty abreast, which rendered that part of the ceremony thoroughly impartial.

That night the twenty wives with heavy hearts sought their twenty respective couches.

In another house, not many leagues from the house of mourning, a gray-haired woman was weeping passionately.

"He died," she cried, "he died without signerfying, in any respect, where them mules went to."

CHAPTER IV.—MARRIED AGAIN.

Two years elapsed between the third and fourth chapters. A manly Mormon, one evening, as the sun was preparing to set among a select assortment of gold and crimson clouds in the Western horizon—although for that matter the sun has a right to "set" where it wants to, and so, I may add, has a hen—a manly Mormon, I say, tapped gently at the door of the mansion of the late Reginald Gloverson.

The door was opened by Mrs. Susan Gloverson

"Is this the house of the Widow Gloverson?" the Mormon asked.

"It is," said Susan.

"And how many is there of she?" inquired the Mormon.

"There is about twenty of her, including me," returned Susan.

"Can I see her?"

"You can."

"Madame," he softly said, addressing the twenty disconsolate widows. "I have seen part of you before. And although I've already twenty-five wives, who I respect and tenderly care for, I can truly say that I never felt love's holy thrill till I saw thee! Be mine! be mine!" he enthusiastically cried, and we will show the world a striking illustration of the beauty and truth of the noble lines, only a good deal more so—

"Twenty one souls with a single thought,
Twenty-one hearts that beat as one."

They were united—they were.

HON. PHILIP A. ROACH.

The *Workingmen's Journal* of a late date in alluding to the probable candidates for next Governor, thus refers to the distinguished gentleman whose name heads this paragraph:

"Among the names mentioned in this connection on the Democratic side is that of Philip A. Roach, a gentleman well known in every section of our State. Mr. Roach has filled many positions of honor and trust, and has ever maintained a high character for integrity, industry and ability. In 1848 he was elected Alcalde of Monterey, in 1850 he was chosen Mayor of that city, and in 1851 Senator of the District comprising Santa Cruz and Monterey counties.

In the State Senate session, 1852, he introduced a bill permitting married women to become sole traders. It is still the law of the land, and has enabled many honest women to maintain their families by the earnings of their labor. In the same session he presented his minority report against the bill to enforce contracts for labor. A measure intended to lessen wages by hiring Coolies among us under contract. That report has been republished recently by the Mechanic's State Council and largely circulated. The views then expressed after eighteen years are regarded as prophetic. Time has fully confirmed them. In the session of 1863 Mr. Roach was an active opponent of the Water Front Bill, better known as the extension scheme, which was defeated only by the casting vote of Lieutenant Governor Samuel Purdy, President of the Senate.

On that question, also, Mr. Roach made a minority report. After the defeat of the extension scheme he introduced the bill for the sale of the States' interests in the water lot property, and it yielded an immense sum to the State Treasury. In the same session Mr. Roach introduced the bill known as the Emigrant Bill, which yielded to the State in the first six months after its passage $90,000.

After the expiration of his Senatorial term, Mr. Roach was appointed U. S. Appraiser at San Francisco, and held it eight years. In 1857 the condition of the States Prison had attracted much attention by the laxity of management; numerous escapes, and the anomaly in Government that the custody and labor and custody of prisoners should be given to lessees. Mr. Roach attacked the evil in a pamphlet entitled the 'Prison System in California.' His views were cordially endorsed by the Mechanic's Institute, who appointed a committee to consider the question. They published a report strongly commending the views of the author, and in the session of the Institute, 4th March, 1857, they unanimously elected him an honorary member.

The features of the system were that the convict labor of the State should be employed in reclaiming the swamp and overflowed lands, deepening the channels of the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers so that the largest sized vessels could load at the wharves of Sacramento and Stockton, and the employment of convicts in certain State works, so that a competition of the State with mechanical labor should not exist.

The prisoners were to be allowed a percentage on the value of the land reclaimed on the expiration of their terms, so that they would not be left penniless on leaving prison; and that they were to be encouraged to observe good habits and be industrious by a self-pardoning system. For every month of faithful performance of their duties they were to be allowed a diminution in their sentence. We have not space to give more details, but the views received from the Mechanic's Institute an endorsement of their feasibility.

In conclusion we would remark that the record of the gentleman we have named shows him to possess a mind well stored with practical knowledge, and that he is a man of good reputation and of great firmness of character. He is also well known to our citizens, having addressed, on various occasions, in the open air or in the Mechanic's Pavilion, many of the largest gatherings held in San Francisco. He speaks with fluency several languages. Before coming to California Mr. Roach had been an attache of the Consulate of Havre, France; and afterwards was appointed by President Polk, Consul at Lisbon. The people of this State at various times have selected him for positions of responsibility, and three Democratic Presidents have appointed him to positions of great trust. For several years he has been one of the proprietors of the *Examiner*, the Democratic organ of our State.

We make the following extract from the report made to the Mechanic's Institute, 25th of July, 1859, by the committee appointed at a previous meeting.

'Your Committee has examined the circular entitled 'State Prison System of California,' and most heartily endorse the sentiments therein expressed. The writer has not only shown the evil effects of the present system, but has given some excellent ideas and valuable suggestions by which that labor may be employed to advantage by the State without injury to private individuals. Signed,

G. D. Street,
D. Van Pelt,
James A. Bank.

The report was adopted and published in every paper in the State friendly to our mechanical interests, at the request of the Board of Directors of the Mechanic's Institute.

Bury me in a Pompadour waist, cut biased," was the request of a Vicksburg girl.

MISCELLANY.

Two hundred and fifty troops have been sent to Arizona.

The San Joaquin Valley Railroad is completed to a point five miles south of the Stanislaus river.

On Friday James Turner, a miner, was accidentally killed on the Central Pacific Railroad, near Pino.

Two law-abiding Chinamen assaulted and attempted to rob a Frenchman on the highway, in Nevada county, the other day.

In Sutter county, William E. Johnson has been acquitted of the murder of Isaac J. Harris, who was killed in March last.

Henry Van Winkle has been sent to the State Prison from Austin, Nevada, for three years, for an attempt to commit arson.

The Cocomungo rancho (noted for its vineyard), in San Bernadino county, is to be sold by the Sheriff, to satisfy a judgment for $50,000.

The well known Morgan Black Hawk horse, owned by Grattan & McCracken of Stockton was killed by falling in a corral. He was 24 years old.

C. B. Porter, Surveyor of the Port of Vallejo, has taken possession of the Government property belonging to his office, viz: four padlocks and a seal of office.

The dead body of Leonard Hamilton was found on Desert creek, Esmeralda county, Nevada, a few days since, with three bullet holes in his body. It is supposed that he was shot by Piute Indians whom he had seen engaged in stealing cattle.

Advices from Ralston, Arizona, to October 4th, say the mines recently discovered at Silver Flat, better known as mines of the Cienga, are proving very rich and extensive. The country within a radius of three miles has the appearance of a deposit quite similar to that of White Pine, Nevada. Late assys of rock from New York, Boston and St. Louis, show the silver mines of Ralston to be the richest on the continent.

A sad accident occurred a few days since at the Stetefeldt furnace, at Mineral Hill, Elko county, Nevada. William Drury, whose duty it was to attend to the pulp, was standing near the top of the furnace with Mr. Pringle, the Superintendent of the mill, when an explosion occurred in the water chamber, blowing off the top of the furnace, and throwing Mr. Drury into the furnace and Mr. Pringle several feet from it. When Drury was taken out he was burned to a crisp.

E. C. Uren has been appointed Deputy Surveyor to sundry mineral lands in Placer county.

The citizens of Stockton have raised a sufficient sum of money to start up the Stockton and Copperopolis Railroad which has been hanging fire for some time on account of a lack of funds.

The Antioch paper gives further particulars concerning the gorillas of Oristemba creek, Stanislaus county, and publishes the account of a man who says he has seen the animal on his native heath.

An old Mexican, said to be over one hundred years old, was picked up in San Jose the other evenining in an exhausted condition and taken to the County Infirmary.

Omega will be one of the most lively mining camps in Nevada county this season. Last season six sets of claims were worked in that district. Three others will be started as soon as the water supply is sufficient, making nine claims. The number of mines will be larger and the yield correspondingly increased, this season.

It is estimated that there are 4,226 negro voters in New Jersey.

About 800 miles of new railroad will be built in Iowa the present year.

Paper and twine are now made of wood. Imagine a package done up with a cord of wood.

Some descendant of Solomon has wisely remarked that those who go to law for damages are sure to get them.

The weightiest German authorties sustain the claims of our Government on England for the Alabama depradations. On the same principle, won't Germany have a nice little bill against the U. S., on account of arms furnished France.

The newly discovered slate region of Minnesota extends twenty miles, and is the only known deposit west of Pennsylvania.

An eminent physician says most of the cases of typhoid fever are caused by foul gasses arising from feather beds.

Old Worn-Out Boots as Food.—Throwing an old shoe after a newly married couple will have a new application hereafter. It will not only be an emblem of good luck but a substantial present. It should be publicly known that it is a sheer waste to pitch old boots and shoes into the street as useless and of no value. They should be reserved for nobler purposes and made to contribute to the delection of the palate. That this can be done was illustrated by a chemist a few evenings since, at a meeting of the New York Liberal Club. He exhibited, for the information and examination of the members, a pudding, or rather a jelly, made out of an old boot. The mate of the boot of which the jelly was made stood alongside of the dish, and proved to be a veritable old fellow, who bore the marks and scars of a long and useful life. Subsequently, the learned gentleman explained the process of the manufacture, which we reproduce as a matter of interest to housekeepers generally. "Skins," said the professor, "are nothing else but a gelatine, but after they are exposed to the action of tannin they become leather, and in that condition are insoluble. If, however, the leather of a boot is put into a close vessel with lime and water, where it can be subjected to the pressure from the steam of about two atmospheres, the tannin unites with the lime, and the leather is resolved back into its original gelatine, and can then be cast into a mould and served up to the table." The jelly was molasses colored and tremulous, and looked like incipient glue. Several tasted it, and spittoons were at once demanded. We may soon expect to see this new dish on the bill of fare of our restaurants and hotels as "boot-jelly." Then there will probably be regular seasons for this delicacy—seasons when it is the most fragrant—as after a hot Summer, for instance, or from butchers, stable men, etc. If the price of old boots should be so much advanced by this new discovery as to go far toward paying for a new pair, how the boot and shoe trade would look up!—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

A correspondent of a Utah Gentile paper has interviewed Martin Harris, who saw the angel give to Joe Smith the golden plates of the Book of Mormon. He says: "Martin Harris is as sincere as any lunatic in Bedlam. He knows he saw the angel, clearly as Potter Christ knows he is the 'Messenger of the New Covenant;' as surely the conventional mad woman of daily experience knows she is the rightful heir to the throne of Queen Victoria; as definitely and positively as the incurable hypochondriac knows he has a live snake in his stomach. The matter is beyond mere belief or reason; they know it by interior knowledge—'by the spirit.'"

Sour Grapes.—A crusty old bachelor sends us the following conundrum: What is the difference between a honeycomb and a honeymoon? A honeycomb consists of a number of small "cells," and a honeymoon consists of one great "sell."

A French Government agent is in Dubuque, Iowa, buying cattle for the French army. Agencies have also been established at other points on the river, for the same purpose. The highest market price is paid.

Some of the largest liquor dealers of Boston have been caught smuggling goods into the city. It is estimated that they have swindled the Government out of a quarter of a million of dollars.

"What did the Israelites do after they crossed the Red Sea?" asked a Superintendent of a Sunday school class. "They dried themselves," said a shrill-voiced little girl.

Bacchus has drowned more men than Neptune. The meaning of this proverb appears to be this: That it is much safer to go over the sea than get half seas over.

The monthly calendar for September of fires in this country, where the loss is over $20,000, gives a total loss of $5,446,000.

It is exceeding bad husbandry to harrow up the feelings of your wife, to rake up old quarrels, to hoe a grudge and to sow discord.

The people of Sacramento have offered $100,000 in coin, and eighty acres of land, for the location of the Odd Fellows' College and Home in that city.

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The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the EXPOSITOR:

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Parties desiring to subscribe for our paper may apply to either of the above gentlemen, or they may forward their names and money to us per Express, at our expense.

GENERAL LEE.—A number of ladies connected with the Hollywood Memorial Association of Richmond, Virginia, have published a circular requesting the friends and admirers of General Robert E. Lee, throughout the whole country and abroad, to unite with them in a contribution for an equestrian bronze statue of the deceased chieftan, of the best workmanship, to be erected in the soldiers' portion of Hollywood Cemetry. The circular says:

"A most eligible sight, overlooking this whole section, and in the center of the part appropriated to the dead of the battle-field of Gettysburg, has been offered by the association to his family for his final resting place, under our loving and continual care, and that of Virginia and the South. If the body should lie elsewhere, it is still fitting to erect a monument to his memory in the midst of the heroes who fell fighting under his leadership. It is proposed that on the memorial days to be observed throughout the South every congregation, Christian and Hebrew, make their contributions for this object."

We would suggest that the ladies of this county take this matter in hand and solicit funds for this noble object. We suggest the ladies from the reason that the move was instituted by their sisters in Virginia, and because we wish to see a good contribution taken up. Let a monument be built to the memory of the great Lee, whose name, next to the immortal Washington, is reverenced by all true Southerners, above any other of earth, and let the Southerners who are settled in this county, wanderers, though they be, in a far off land, join heartily in paying tribute to his enduring name.

ELECTIONS.—Last Monday elections took place in Arkansas and Louisiana, and on Tuesday in Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Maryland, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Wisconsin. If Grant's bayonets are not too powerful we may expect very large Democratic gains. This will be the first time that any of the Northern States have had to experience the beauties of an election as conducted in the Southern States under Radical rule. The poor people of the South have long been compelled to submit to these unjust, illegal, and unwarranted interferences with their rights, and the growing opposition to the mercenary charlatans composing the present Radical administration in some of the Northern States, has provoked their invidious wrath to come upon them. We look with more than usual interest for the result of the New York election, to see whether the people of the noble old Empire State have permitted themselves to be bullied and driven away from the polls by the hireling bayonets of the corrupt usurper, Grant, the filthy excrescence of the foul tumor of Radicalism.

THE MAILS.—For a long time we have not said a word about the mails, not that we were reconciled to the situation, but because we were so utterly disgusted with the contemptible humbug that we could not find words to express our feelings. It comes and goes at no particular time and by no special mode of conveyance, brings the mail for this place when the wooden-headed Post-masters at some of the offices along the line happen to get it in the right bags, and we presume delivers them in the same way. The last time the unreliable thing came up this way it brought the Snelling mail to this office, and the Millerton mail went somewhere else or never went at all. We got some few San Francisco papers by it, though, the dates of which were respectively October 20, 27, and 31, the mail arriving on the 2d of November. We think it would be well to abolish a few Post-masters, and the mail route also.

THE WEST VIRGINIA ELECTION.—The late election in West Virginia, gave, in twenty-one counties (all thas had been heard from up to the date of our latest advices), a Democratic majority of 5,146. Both branches of the Legislature are Democratic, thus insuring a Democratic successor to White, Radical, in the United States Senate. There are probably three Democratic Congressmen elected from the State also, in place of three Radicals who are now in Congress. So the good wave rolls.

STROWBRIDGE'S CAMP.—J. H. Strowbridge's construction train, consisting of nineteen cars, carrying Chinese laborers, horses, mules, etc., which have lately been employed upon the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, passed through Sacramento last Friday morning en route for the extreme end of the California and Oregon Division of the Central Pacific Railroad So says the *Union*.

THE PUBLIC WEAKNESS.

How prone mankind is to grasp at shadows—to pursue fleeting phantoms—sieze, as it were, at sunbeams, or follow with hound-like pertinacity the flimsy, halucinatory prospects, born in a diseased brain, of Dame Fortune's benignant smiles resting upon them. No stronger illustration of this instinct, so common with all human kind, can be cited than the late lottery in San Francisco. No sooner was this grand scheme announced, in which each ticket stood about one chance in every three hundred and eighteen of drawing a prize at all, and one chance in two hundred thousand of drawing the leading one, than a grand rush was made upon the ticket-office. The butterfly, with gold-tipped wings, was to be let loose, and the entire populace was out to join in the chase. Those who started first in the race anticipated an easy capture, while those who lagged behind contented themselves with the assurance that the others would become exhausted and they would rush in fresh and carry off the coveted object, but all were equally determined to take a hand in the strife and not one anticipated absolute disappointment. Men who were usually clear-headed, cool and calculating, who weigh well in their minds the result of every trade they are about to make, and calmly deliberate before investing a dollar in any mercantile or speculative enterprise, went wild over this grand lottery scheme, and bought all the way from one to a thousand or more tickets, with a belief bordering on positive; that they were going to draw thousads of dollars from the great wheel of fortune. The wealthy people were not alone in being carried off by this ignis-fatus. The poor laborer who gained a living by the sweat of his brow, and who only by the strictest economy could make both ends meet, so small were his earnings, denied himself some comfort, and perhaps necessity of life, in order to get sufficient money together to try his luck, feeling hopeful, in fact, having bouyant anticipations of drawing $10,000 and perhaps a hundred thousand, and then be able to retire from the hard struggles for life and live at ease. The *Bulletin* relates an instance of this character: A poor washer-woman, who had a family of children to support, and who only by the most rigid and most scrupulous care was able to keep "the wolf from her door," had saved up from her hard earned wages five dollars, with which to pay the rent for her house, to prevent herself and children being thrust out upon the streets. The tempter came. Hope inspired her. Here was a chance for her to place herself and children above want, by investing that five dollars. The dark side of the picture was not looked at, she only gazed at the beautifully-gilded front view, and so she yielded. The drawing came but she got no prize. This is but parallel a case with hundreds of others.

People, it seems, never will learn to profit by the experience of others. It is an old and trite saying that there is no easier way to gain a dollar than by squarely earning it.

Another illustration of this public weakness—this desire to seize up an enormous amount of treasurer at one grasp, is found in the Cocos Island pirate treasure. A man turns up who knows where an immense sum of money, has been hid away by the crew of a pirate ship, that formerly infested the waters of the Pacific. This man, whose veracity on subjects of minor import would most probably be doubted, immediately found dupes, in plenty to believe his story, and expidition after expidition has been gotten up, and large sums of money been spent in vain search for this hidden wealth. And still there are plenty of others standing ready to follow up the pursuit of this golden bubble.

Enough money has been wasted in these two schemes, and they have not drawn but a tithe of what is annually wasted in just such enterprises, to have improved thousands of acres of our fertile lands, and enriched hundreds of persons, but no, the greed for hard, yellow, shining gold, and so much of it in a lump, too, callouses their minds against all reason, and they plunge after the shining bate, and nibble and bite, and are almost invariably caught. If another lottery was gotten up in San Francisco similar to the one just drawn, thousands of persons not heeding the lesson just taught them, would stand ready to take stock in it.

And so we suppose it will be to the end of all time. The same idle fancies will carry men away, and send them chasing after every gilded vision that flits across their pathway, instead of contenting themselves to let well enough alone, and take the slow course of gaining wealth—that of being industrious and prudent.

THE Los Angeles *News* says that Chief Engineer Ives has completed the survey of the Southern Pacific Railroad from Gilroy to that city, and that the prospects are that the work of construction will soon be commenced on the road.

TWENTY-ONE ocean crafts have taken in wheat at the port of Vallejo since the 20th of June, and another is ready to depart hence. Their cargoes aggregate 640,606 centals, valued at $1,168,864.

NEWS ITEMS.

The police of Stockton made 45 arrests during the month of October.

The opposition stage from Stockton to Columbia, Tuolumne county has been withdrawn. The fair has been put up to $6 in consequence.

Wheat is selling in Stockton at from $1 80 to $2 per hundred.

Out of ten thousand dollars spent in Marysville for tickets in the Mercantile Library Lottery only $20 was returned in the shape of a prize—a coupon in a ticket which drew a prize of one hundred dollars being held there.

Stockton invested fifteen thousand dollars in tickets in the Library Lottery and at latest advices only six hundred dollars was known to have been returned.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company will soon commence the running of a daily passenger train down the San Joaquin Valley Railroad, from Wilson's Station to Modesto.

$22,410 84, State and county taxes were paid to the Treasurer of San Joaquin county during the month of October.

There were twenty marriage licenses issued by the County Clerk of San Joaquin county during the month of October.

The sum of $164 50 was collected in the Police Court as fines, during the month of October, in Stockton.

The County Treasury of San Joaquin contains $92,496 69.

An effort is being made by the citizens of Stockton to get the Odd Fellows College and home located at that place.

The Red Hill Mining Company in Calaveras county has struck gravel that will pay $10 per day to the hand.

A new line of stages has been put on from Mokelumne Station on the Western Pacific Railroad, to Mokelumne Hill in Caleveras county, the distance being very much shorter than by the old route traveled.

Quite an improvement is taking place in Mokelumne station on the Western Pacific Railroad owing to the opening of travel from that point to Caleveras county.

John Morrisey has severed his connection with the Democratic party and gone over to the Radicals. That chicken is in the right coop.

The French Government at Tours is in rceipt of several memorials numerously signed, urging prosecution of the war to the bitter end, and denouncing Bazine for his treasonable surrender of the strongest fortress of the nation.

Bazine and suit reached Cassel on Monday. Generals Canrobert, McMahon, LeBoeuf, Brodeller and Houptman were hourly expected there.

The German authorities have given orders that the soldiers from Lorraine who were captured at Metz as well as those who shall hereafter be taken, be separated from the other prisoners. They will be regarded as German not French.

The Empress Eugenie arrived at Wilhelmshohe incog., on Sunday, accompanied by General Clary.

Official dispatches from Versailles dated at the King's headquarters acknowledge the receipt of recommendations from England, for an armistice to permit elections and the convening of the French constitutional assembly.

Robert Love was crushed by a falling bank and killed on the 25th of October, near Quincy in Plumas county.

A Rattlesnake Bar astronomer seen spots on the sun with his naked eyes, a few days since.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company have withdrawn their request for subsidy from Merced county.

A portion of the Prussian army corps recently released from Metz has immediately begun a movemement on Lyons by way of Nancy. Transportation for this army has been secured. Prince Frederick Charles will have his headquarters at Lyons and will operate against the principal cities of the South.

A Mr. Ardis of Los Nietos, Los Angeles county, on Sunday told his wife that he intended to kill her, his children and himself. He then ran up stairs and jumped out of a second-story window. Finding after he struck the ground that he was not dead nor likely to die, he went into the house and took a big drink, seasoned with strychnine, vomited that up, and at last accounts fears were entertained of his recovery.

The population of Yolo county is 9,913.

A man named Forbes committed suicide at Knight's Landing on the 24th of October.

The Coulterville and Yo Semite Turnpike Company have filed their certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State.

The Beet sugar Manufactory at Sacramento is now in steady working order. It has produced 3,000 pounds of sugar, put up in half barrels, which can be sold at 10½ cents a pound, and will continue to run regularly until its supply of beets is exhausted.

A Lodge of the order of Sons of Temperance was instituted at Bear Valley, Mariposa county, a few days since, by J. M. Brown of Stockton.

The fall of raid in Merced county was not as heavy as in this during the first storm.

The Reno *Crescent* an old Republican journal, refuses to support the Republican nominations in Nevada. It publishes the ticket as an advertisement, but adds: "To endorse, advocate and support, never!"

The Virginia *Enterprise* says that in one day last week, a sawmill at Boca cut out 40,000 feet of building lumber, dressed 30,000 feet of flooring, ceiling, boards, etc., sawed 30,000 laths and 36,000 shingles.

There were twenty-three cases on the District Court docket in Tulare county at its late session.

The farmers in Tulare county are busily engaged in plowing, the late rains having moistened the grounds sufficiently for that purpose.

The President has signed the pardons of the Fenian prisoners including that of General O'Neil.

Frank Parker of Chicago, billard champion of Illinois, has sent a challenge to Rudolphe to play for the championship of the United States.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The surrender of Metz, the strongest fortified city in France, with a large quantity of munitions of war and about 150,000 prisoners, including 20,000 sick and wounded, by Bazaine to Prince Frederick Charles, is the most important news from the seat of war. The surrender was unconditional. This may be considered almost a death-blow to France. The large army of Prussian invaders which has been investing Metz is now left at will to roam over French territory and devastate it. The surrender was no sooner effected than the vast army took up its march for Lyons, in the South of France, and the large German army which is investing Paris is now almost safe from any attack in the rear, and as the French force in Paris has thus far failed to accomplish anything by its sorties against the Prussian lines of investment, it is but safe to suppose they never will, as the German lines are being constantly strengthened, while the French force does not gain in strength, and must soon surrender as Metz and Strasbourg did before it. Fate seems to decree that France must bleed at every pore to atone for the crimes of an imbecile Emperor and a traitorous Cabinet. It is thought that the Prussians will grant an armistice to permit the holding of an election and the convening of a Constitutional Convention. It would seem for the benefit of France and for the sake of humanity that the greatest blessing that could befall her would be the capitulation of Paris, as that seems to be the ultimatum of the German authorities. Gen. Boyher is said to be organizing a flying army, for the purpose of harassing the German troops. A great deal is expected to be accomplished with it. An announcement says the cause of the decision of Grant that our Government had no right to interfere with the traffic between the citizens of the different countries, and which decision enables the French to get arms from America, was occasioned by an agreement being made by that Government to dispose of certain of the Antilles to the United States. While we think the decision just, we would not wonder if Grant had some mercenary scheme in view when he made it.

ADJOINING COUNTIES.

The *Delta* of October 26th gives these particulars of a late homicide in its town:

On Friday night last, about half-past 11 o'clock, James G. McCrory shot and killed a Spaniard named Manuel Barela, under the following circumstances: It appears that the Spaniard and McCrory had been running together, drinking with each other all the evening, and while at the Fashion saloon McCrory lent him some money, and shortly after left the house. In a few moments after his departure, while Manuel and Thos. Harper were standing talking at the bar, McCrory returned and pushed the front door open, first with his hand and then with the muzzle of his shotgun. Harper happened to turn his head and saw McCrory in the act of raising the gun, but thought he was only in fun until he heard the gun cocked, when he stepped back one or two steps and the gun was discharged. The whole charge struck the Spaniard just under the left ear, in the neck, and passed through, making a terrible wound and killing him instantly. McCrory surrendered himself to Sheriff Glasscock. On Monday afternoon he was examined before Justice Shearer, and remanded to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The Mariposa *Gazette* of the 4th inst. says:

Within the last three weeks many of the sheep owners who had their sheep up in the mountains during the late storm have lost heavily. Quite a number were killed from eating a poisonous weed known as the camphor, and which makes its appearance soon after the first rains. Sheep will not go near the weed unless they are very hungry Mr. Raynor, of Tuolumne county, has lost about 300 head; Snediker & Kellett, of this county, 150 head; Cunningham & Simpson, of Merced, 300, and Buckley & Bro., of that county, lost quite heavily.

An accident occurred on Monday last, about sundown, at Murray's ferry on the Merced river, by which a son of Mr. Murray lost his life. No person was with him at the time of the occurrence, but it is supposed that the crank used on the boat flew back and hit him, knocking him senseless into the river. He was found about half an hour after the occurrence, in two feet of water, lifeless. He was 17 years of age.

We learn from Mr. Peregoy that on Thursday, 27th ult., the snow was sixteen inches deep at the Mountain View House. When the Ashbury party reached Peregoy's on the 26th, it was snowing, and they didn't go out to Glacier Rock on that account as they would have been unable to see down to the bottom of the valley. The Yo Semite season should be considered closed.

COULD ANYTHING BE MORE SACRILIGOUS? The Bay papers announce that before the drawing of the Mercantile Library Lottery was commenced in San Francisco, a gentleman of that city read a chapter in the Bible. This is the first instance of the kind we remember of. We should have thought that the drawing was bad enough without trying to sanctify it by reading the Book of Books in such an unholy place. The idea of conducting a gambling scheme under the cloak of the Bible! What could be more unholy?

PUNCH has the following: "A capital answer. Self-made man examining a school, of which he is a manager: "Now, boy, what's the capital of 'Olland?" Boy: "An H, sir!"

CUTTING TIMBER ON PUBLIC LAND.—In accordance with several Acts of Congress of the United States, concerning the public lands, and the instructions of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to the officers of the local land districts, notice is given that all persons engaged in cutting timber or otherwise trespassing on the public lands of the United States within the limits of the Stockton Land District, will be promptly prosecuted in the Federal Courts, and whenever that office receives information that any person or persons have been or are engaged in cutting timber on such public lands, immediate steps will be taken for the arrest and punishment of all such tresspassers.

A PRIVATE letter from Hon A. H. Stephens represents him in very deplorable health, feeble, and unable to leave his room. His existence for the last twenty years with his frail physique, and after the terrible injuries inflicted upon him by the bowie knife of a would-be assassin, is a standing miracle.

RANCH TO RENT.

AN EXCELLENT RANCH SITUATED three miles from Centerville, containg 480 acres of land—100 of which is under fence and cultivation. The above desirable premises will be leased for a term of 1, 2 or 3 years if immediate application is made. For terms and other particulars apply on the premises to
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November 9th, 1870.—tf

ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned, about two months since, a small dark bay mare, main and tail approaching black has collar marks on her shoulders, has one hind shoe on, about 13½ or 14 hands high, and weighs between seven and eight hundred pounds, and is not branded. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges, or otherwise the animal will be posted in accordance with law. S. W. HENRY.
Millerton, Nov. 9, 1870.

NOTICE.

The Tax-Payers of Fresno County are hereby notified that I have received the Assessment Roll for the year, A. D. 1870, and the taxes therein levied are due and payable, and the revenue law in regard to the collection of the same will be strictly enforced.

I will attend with the Assessment Roll for the purpose of receiving and receipting for taxes at the following times and places, viz:

Burr's Ranch, Saturday, Nov. 19th, 1870
Firebaugh's Ferry, Monday, Nov. 21st, 1870
Kingston, Monday, November 28th, 1870
Centerville, Tuesday, November 29th, 1870
Buchanan, Friday, December 2nd, 1870

J. N. WALKER,
Sheriff and Tax-Collector, Fresno County.
Millerton, October 28th, 1870.

PAY UP AND SAVE COSTS!

ALL those indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified that I have left my accounts in the hands of Wm. Faymonville for collection, with instructions to enforce payment by law, if not paid within three months from this date. IRA McCRAY.
Millerton, Oct, 18, 1870.—3m

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY Virtue of an Order of Sale Issued out of the District Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Fresno, duly attested on the 14th day of October, A. D. 1870, in the action of T. J. Payne, against Henry Burrough and George Rivercomb, for the sum of two thousand two hundred and seventy three 03-100 [$2,273 03] dollars; Clerk's and Sheriff's fees twenty 90-100 [$20 90] dollars, and attorney's fees, ninety 92-100 [$90 92] dollars. I am commanded to sell the folliwing described land and improvements, viz: All of that certain parcel or tract of land, or ranch, situate about eighteen miles east of the town of Millerton, in what is known as Burrough's Valley, in the county of Fresno, State of California, all of which is under fence, with all and singular, the tenements, and appurtenances thereunto belonging. Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty sixth day of November, A. D. 1870, in front of the Court House door in the town of Millerton, County of Fresno, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, I will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said Henry Burrough in and to the above described land and improvements.
J. N. WALKER, Sheriff.
October 17th, 1870.

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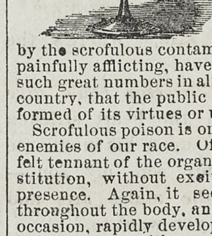

The reputation this excellent medicine enjoys, is derived from its cures, many of which are truly marvellous.—Inveterate cases of scrofulous disease, where the system seemed saturated with corruption, have been purified and cured by it. Scrofulous affections and disorders, which were aggravated by the scrofulous contamination until they were painfully afflicting, have been radically cured in such great numbers in almost every section of the country, that the public scarcely need to be informed of its virtues or uses.

Scrofulous poison is one of the most destructive enemies of our race. Often, this unseen and unfelt tennant of the organism undermines the constitution, without exciting a suspicion of its presence. Again, it seems to breed infection throughout the body, and then, on some favorable occasion, rapidly develops in one or other of its hideous forms, either on the surface or among the vitals In the latter, tubercles may be suddenly deposited in the lungs or heart, or tumors formed in the liver, or it shows its presence by eruptions on the skin, or foul ulcerations on some part of the body. Hence the occasional use of a bottle of this Sarsaparilla is advisable, even when no active symptoms of disease appear.—Persons afflicted with the following complaints generally find immediate relief and at length cure by the use of this SARSAPARILLA: St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Erysipelas, Sore Eyes, Sore Ears, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm and other visible forms of Scrofulous disease. Also in the more concealed forms, as Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Heart Disease, Fits, Epilepsy, Neuralgia and the various Ulcerous affections of the muscular and nervous systems.

Syphilis or Venereal or Mercurial Diseases are cured by it, though a long time is required for subduing these maladies by any medicine. But long, continued use of this medicine will cure the complaint. Leucorrhœa or Whites, Uterine Ulcerations and Female Diseases are commonly soon relieved and ultimately cured by its purifying and invigorating effect. Minute directions for each are found in our Almanac, supplied gratis Rheumatism and Gout, when caused by accumulations of extraneous matters in the blood, yield quickly to it, as also Liver Complaints, Torpidity, Congestion or Inflamation of the Liver, and Jaundice, when arising, as they often do from, the rankling poisons in the blood. The SARSAPARILLA is a great restorer for the strength and vigor of the system. Those who are Languid and Listless, Despondent, Sleepless, and troubled with Nervous Apprehensions or Fear, or any of the affections symptomatic of Weakness, will find immediate relief and convincing evidence of its restorative power upon trial.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock

Second Sabbath Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath in the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ORGANIZED.—The non arrival of Mr. Brown, the Temperance Lecturer, on last Friday night, did not quench any of the fiery enthusiasm of the friends of Temperance in this section, who had congregated to hear the lecture and assist in organizing a Temperance Society. As soon as it was definitely ascertained that the lecturer would not be present they determined to go ahead with the meeting anyhow. Accordingly Mr. Isaacs, an old laborer in the cause, called the meeting to order, and made a few timely remarks, after which a paper was circulated for the signatures of those who desired to become members of the temperance society known as the Good Templars. Thirteen signatures were obtained and the outsiders then withdrew, and Mr. Isaacs, who, by the way, is State Deputy of the order, proceeded to organize the lodge, assisted by Mr. Michael Donahoo. The following persons were elected and installed officers: W. C. T., Michael Donahoo; W. V. T., Mrs. Wm. Krugg; W. S., Geo. W. Baley; W. F. S., Mr. S. B. Alison; W. T., Mrs. G. Baley; W. I. G., Miss Nancy Baley; W. O. G., Peter Donahoo; W. C., Hon. Gillum Baley. The Lodge then adjourned to meet on Friday night of next week, in the Court House, when a lecture will be delivered by Mr. Isaacs, and the lodge permanently organized. The lecture will be public and a request is extended to all to attend.

RAIN.—A welcome rain storm prevailed throughout this region on Sunday and Sunday night, which refreshed the growing grass and grain crops, and will assist in starting the crops planted since the first rain. We have heard no complaints among the farmers as yet in regard to the weather, all seeming to regard it as exceedingly propitious—with one exception: our friend, Supervisor Barton, who says he wished it would have waited a little longer before raining, as he hadn't got all his beans planted yet! The river has not raised enough yet to interfere with mining operations.

SOME parties, whose names we have been unable to obtain, purchased a large number of sheep from Mr. E. J. Hildreth, just previous to the first storm, intending to drive them across the mountains. The storm commenced just about the time they reached the snow-belt. They turned the sheep back, but lost nearly one-half of their flock during the continuance of the storm. Their death, as in the other cases we have mentioned, is attributed to poison weeds.

RIVER MINING.—Fortunately for the river miners the first rain was not sufficiently heavy to drive them from their work, and they are, consequently, still at work. Messrs. Wagner, Folsom & Schultz have taken out from three to four hundred dollars per day from their claim on Cassaday Bar, every day since they got it open, in September last, and they have plenty of just as good ground in sight. They have enough new ground left to last them two seasons yet.

THANKS.—We return thanks to Mr. P. Bennett for late copies of Mariposa and San Francisco papers, handed us on Sunday morning. Newspapers are always an acceptable gift, but they are ten times more thankfully received by us, on account of the reason that we havn't had a late paper of any kind since the Lord knows when, owing to the humbugging kind of a mail service the people of this portion of Fresno county are afflicted with. Thanks, Mr. Bennett.

MR. C. W. SAULTER lost on Tuesday of last week about eighty-five head of sheep, while driving them from Glass's ranch to the Millerton ferry, a distance of about three miles. There seems to be a poison weed which they eat which kills them almost as soon as they eat it. A man by the name of Young lost quite a number from the same cause, on Saturday and Sunday last, over near the head of the Fresno.

JACK COOPER sent us a sample of fine potatoes, raised on his ranch, near the northern grove of Fresno big trees. The smallest one, he says, weighed one and a quarter pounds, and they ranged from that to two pounds, but they never reached here, some rascally fellow appropriating them to his own use.

OUT of several hundred dollars expended for tickets in the Mercantile Library lottery not a single prize was drawn. One man came within about 2,000 numbers of holding the next ticket to a ticket that was next to a ticket that might have drawn a prize had the number not been a blank.

ON last Friday a Mexican named Ignacio Ranjel was arrested by Sheriff Walker, on complaint made before Justice Rumble. He was accused of drawing a pistol upon another party and threatening to shoot him.

HORSES DIED.—Mr. Henry Glass informs us that he has had over forty horses die within the last six weeks. He cannot conceive what is the cause of their death, as they were in good order.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first quarterly meeting for Millerton Circuit, M. E. Church South, will commence Wednesday evening, Nov. 9th, at the Court House in Millerton, and will embrace the second Saturday and Sunday in November.

WE understand that Tom Allen and Payne contemplate reducing the price of whiskey.

TAX-PAYERS should read the notice of J. N. Walker, Sheriff and Tax Collector, published in another column.

THE attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company, which appears in our columns to-day. The success of the admirable machine for family use, of their manufacture, has been unequaled upon this coast, owing entirely to their undeniable and very superior merit. They sew from two common spools; require no winding of thread; are very simple; easily understood; and perform every variety of sewing in the most perfect manner; besides executing the most beautiful embroidery. Their new style shuttle machines for manufacturing combine the latest improvements, and for Tailors, Shoemakers, Saddlers, Glovemakers, etc., they are unequaled.

ON last Sunday night a sheep-herder, who gave his name as John Smith, went into McComb's hotel for supper, and while at his meal got into an altercation with the China cook and threw a glass tumbler at him, which struck him on the temple and caused a very painful wound. Smith was arrested and placed in the lock-up to await examination.

THE Mexican, Ignacio Ranjel, mention of whose arrest is made elsewhere, was tried on last Monday before Justice Rumble and acquitted. District Attorney Alison appeared for the prosecution, and C. G. Sayles and Jeff Shannon for the defense.

NO LECTURE.—The temperance lecture that was to have been, didn't was, owing to the non-arrival of the lecturer. A large crowd assembled to hear it, and were much disappointed at the failure.

THE Indian, Tom, who was arrested as an accomplice in the Indian killing scrape on Sunday before last, was admitted to bail in the sum of $300 on last Thursday.

GRASS is about an inch high in the lot in front of our office.

BORN.

At Fort Miller, near Millerton, Nov. 1st, the wife of A. J. Cunningham of a daughter.

At Fort Miller, near Millerton, Nov. 4th, the wife of Alvin Mudgett of a daughter.

DIED.

At Kingston, November 3d 1870, ARTHUR LEE, aged 2 years.

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JOSEPH SAYRE,
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All persons indebted to the undersigned, either by book account or note are requested to call immediately, at my store, at Jones' Ferry, and settle the same, and thus save costs, as I am determined to square up my business. This is the last call, so look out!

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ESTATE OF D. D. VONCLIEF, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the above named estate, to the creditors of, and all persons holding claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers within four months after first publication hereof—order of Court having been made to dispense with regular proceedings—to the undersigned, at Panoche Valley Fresno county, California.

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I offer for sale my ranch, on the San Joaquin River, two miles below Millerton, consisting of about 750 acres of land, a good house and barn, and farming implement, all at a bargain. Apply on the premises or at Jones' Store, and all necessary information will be given

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The Fresno Expositor

THE NAMELESS DEAD.

Why do you wail, O Wind? why do you sigh, O Sea?
Is it remorse for ships gone, with this pitiless shore on the lee?
Moan, moan, moan,
In the desolate night and alone!
Ah, what is the tale
You would fain unveil
In your wild, weird cries to me?

A gleam of white on the shore!—'tis not the white of foam,
Nor wandering sea bird's glimmering wing for at night no sea birds roam.
'Tis one of the drowned—drowned
Of the hapless homeward bound,
Last night, in the dark,
There perish'd a bark
On the bar; and 'twas bound for home!

A woman's cold white corpse—a woman so young and fair!
See, the cruel storm has entwined with weeds the wealth of her weltering hair;
And the little, the little hand,
Lies listless and limp on the sand.
They had bound her fast
To a wreck of a mast:
But the wild waves would not spare!

Look, how they bound and leap—cast themselves, far o'er the shore,
Striving to sieze on their stranded prey, and carry it off once more!
Or is it remorse or dread,
Or a longing to bury its dead,
That makes the surge,
On the ocean verge
So incessantly howl and roar?

Where do they list for her step? where do they look for her face?
Where are they looking to see her once more in the old familiar place?
Dead, dead, dead!
In vain will their tears be shed;
For not one of them all,
Alas, will fall
On that bosom's marble grace!

Why do you sigh, O Sea? why do you wail, O Wind?
Why do you murmur, in mournful tune, like things of a human mind?
Wail, wail, wail,
Articulate ocean and gale!
For the loveliness rare,
So palid and fair,
You slew in your fury blind?

Let us bear her away to a grave in the church-yard's calm green breast,
Where the sound of the wind and waves in strife may never her peace molest,
Though we cannot carve her name,
She will slumber all the same;
And the wild rose bloom
Shall cover her tomb,
And she shall have perfect rest.—[Tom Hood.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

THE GERMINATION OF SEED.—There are doubtless millions of dollars lost annually, on this American continent, by depositing seed so deep in the earth as to render their germination difficult; and, in many instances, enfeebling the life of the plant after germination, so as to make the yield unprofitable.

The seed of wheat or Indian corn deposited at a depth of ten inches under the surface will not sprout at all—being below the influence of surface agitations such as sun rays, showers, &c.; at seven inches some, perhaps ten per cent., of corn or wheat will force out, but will be so enfeebled as not to mature seed—as from actual experiment corn planted about seven inches deep, required twenty-one days to come up, and was so enfeebled that it grew to the hight of three feet and died prematurely, not maturing a grain. A like experiment with wheat gave a few very imperfect seeds. At four inches the vitality seemed proportionately checked, the germination being effected in sixteen days. The same grain, corn or wheat, planted at the depth of three-fourths of an inch, or one inch, would germinate in eight days in a moderately cool soil, in six days as the weather becomes warmer. The natural functions of seed in germination is to support the body of the plant until it becomes sufficiently stout to throw out surface feeders sufficient for after support, when the powers of germ are exhausted, which are wholly exhausted in germination when the seeds are so deeply deposited as to make the germination very difficult—lessening the support of a plant at a very critical period of its existence.

Counting the loss of seed that never germinate at all, and the porportionate loss by being too deeply planted, and one can readily see the loss of carelessness of deep planting has not been over estimated. Doubtless many planters who have made extra efforts for a crop and had almost an entire failure, could, by experiment, ascertain the prime cause.

WHEAT.—Prepare broad acres for the staff of life, that will be good as gold next season, in all probability. Plow deep, pulverize thoroughly by rolling and harrowing, and see to it that surface drainage is well provided for, It is scarcely necessary to add that manure is in demand for all crops except rich new land, well burnt over. There should be no waste of anything that will fertilize the land. where leached ashes can be found, perhaps for nothing, do not fail to secure them. Compose chicken manure with muck or soil. Dig out the earth around barns and stables, where manure has been washed into it for years, and fill up with other dirt. If the house yard has been enriched by years of slops and what not from the kitchen, dig it out and supply with fresh earth, which will be healthier while what is carted out will make you richer.

GRAHAM FLOUR MUFFINS.—One pint of sour milk, a small teaspoonful of sugar; Graham flour enough to make a thick batter. Bake in rings, or drop the batter in spoonfuls on a square tin. A little salt should be added to the batter before baking.

THE New York *Tribune* announces that since the European war began, it has received cable telgrams the tolls on which amounted to $36,087 44.

FOR THE CHILDREN.

A LITTLE BOY CARRIED INTO THE AIR BY A HUGE KITE.—A very singular occurrence took place on Friday last, near Bridgeport, which puts a dangerous aspect on a sport that has hitherto been considered quite a pastime. A lad named Willie Goodman, aged ten years, residing on Columbia street, like every other boy in the kite flying period of his existence, became ambitious to make a monster kite that should fly higher than any other that was ever made. Accordingly he made one with wings, such as may be seen in any toy shop window. It was built after the style of a Japanese kite, and was fully six feet in length. The stout frame was covered with paper in a very artistic manner, and a strong hempen cord was attached to the crossbeams. All things prepared, two companions "boosted" the artificial bird to a proper angel, and it flew into air like a thing of life. It arose moderately at first, the wind taking it to the westward, but having attained about 200 feet it came into an opposing current, which drove it to the south with great velocity. The mammoth toy rose still higher and higher, the little aeronaunt letting out the string, which was nearly jerking him off his feet. As his kite went upwards the boys spirit went with it, and he continued paying out the line until at length an end was reached, but still the ravenous kite demanded more. Being arrested in its flight it began to jerk and pull so savagely that the lad was compelled to tie the cord to his wrist to prevent its slipping from his hands.

The ambitious boy had reached the hight of his succes in aeronautics, and he gazed in rapture on the kite, that looked like a mere speck on the sky, fully a quarter of a mile away. For some moments it described semi-circles in the air, occasionally jerking so hard as to nearly lift the boy. Soon it made a furious plunge, and rose again so rapidly as to lift the aerial navigator clear from the ground. Nor did he come down again immediately, but kept rising higher and higher, at the same time drifting in a southerly direction, until an elevation of seventy-five feet or more was reached. By clinging to the cord the boy managed to maintain an upright position, but he was unable to untie it; nor was such a course desirable, for while the cord was leading [him to apparent destruction, it was the only immediate means of safety.

The scene was indescribably horrifying to the few who witnessed it. Perhaps five minutes elapsed in which the little fellow was dangling between heaven and earth, powerless to save himself and beyond the reach of assistance from others. Those below set up a cry of anguish, expecting every moment to see him dashed to fragments before their eyes. Finally, when the upper current seemed to have spent its strength, the kite began to descend. Fortunately the cord was strong and the boy was light. During both the ascent and descent the kite kept drifting, and as it came down Willie was brought in proximity to the roof of a small two-story house. He seized hold of the chimney, which happened to be in reach, and in a few moments was safely anchored. There was a shout of joy went up from the crowd below, and some of the number procured a ladder and quickly reached the side of the little aeronaut. The cord that bound him was cut, and the kite, deprived of its ballast, careened again, until it finally reached the ground fully a mile away. The boy uttered not a word, but still clung to the chimney, and could not be persuaded that he was out of danger. He was forcibly torn from the bricks and restored to his home. The result cannot be called a happy one as yet for the little fellow is lying dangerously ill of brain fever, superinduced by fear —*Chicago Times.*

HOW TO UTILIZE A HENROOST.—A genius by the name Jeremiah Cory, of Holden, Mo., has recently taken out a very novel patent. The invention consists in so combining and arranging a poultry roost with the gates of one or more beehives that the perching of the poultry upon the roost will serve to automatically close the hives. The object is to insure the closing of the hives at night so as to exclude the bee moth, and to open the same in the morning to permit the passage of the bees in and out during the day. The genius of the people is equal to all emegencies.

ECONOMICAL.—We see it stated that an economically minded Massachusetts man, whose wife had a sore leg, saved the expense of surgical advice by tying her down on a bench and amputating the offending member with a butcher-knife and a hand-saw. The operation was entirely successful,as regarded the leg,but the body bled to death.

AN editor in the interior of Michigan, who offered a premium for the largest melon left at his office, has been supplying the Detroit market with melons all summer, besides boarding his hands on watermelons.

IT is said since hearing that both branches of the Indiana Legislature are Democratic, and the Democratic State ticket elected, Grant and Colfax are as exuberant as two glasses of State beer.

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Chemise....................	1	10	10	31
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Muslin Skirt, 15 tucks...	2	30	22	10
Infant's Plain Robe....	0	35	8	5
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Plain Drawers...........	0	35	4	16
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